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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	23738-69892
First Inventor	Thomas J. Coffey
Title	APPARATUS, METHODS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR COMPUTERIZED MESSAGING CONTROL
Express Mail Label No.	EL891689805US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

**ADDRESS TO:** BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* [34]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) *Total Pages* [19]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration *Total Pages* [1]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
    - ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application (see 37 CFR) 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**


9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)  
Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
16. ☐ Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other.

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Divisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.
Prior application information	Examiner	Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference The incorporation can only be relief upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Application Number

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First Named Inventor

Thomas J. COFFEY

Examiner Name

Group Art Unit

Attorney Docket No.

23738-69892

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 802**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- 1.
- ☒
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to

Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Name

- ☒
- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒
- Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed**☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** \$**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

**SUBTOTAL (1)** \$370**2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES**

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 20 - 20*	= 20 X 9	=	\$180
Independent 9 - 3**	= 6 X 42	=	\$252
Claims Multiple Independent	+ 140	=	\$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

\$432

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissue, see above

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